

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Shigenobu HAMANO, et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR FILTERING VOLUME-REDUCED GEL-STATE POLYSTYRENE RESIN

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of October 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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